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Written from a multidisciplinary perspective, this handbook for home visitors provides functional, field test guidance techniques for working with parents and children from birth to 5 years. The guide offers techniques to enhance children's development in conjunction with educating and supporting families. Firsthand account of home visits complement the discussions. Part 1 of the guide, "Home Visiting: The New Profession," discusses: (1) the relationship between parents and the home visitor, focusing on the development of the relationship, teenage parents, and potential difficulties; (2) the home visitor's approach, detailing necessary communication and interpersonal skills, and addressing how to work with culturally diverse families; and (3) the home visitor's professional development. Part 2 of the guide, "Promoting Healthy Parent and Child Development," comprises the bulk of the book and addresses: (1) the development of the child's sense of self; (2) a developmental approach to guidance and discipline; (3) communication and language development, including emerging literacy; (4) family routines, rituals, and celebrations; (5) the importance of play for learning and development; and (6) sibling relationships. Part 3, "Person and Profession," contains first-person accounts of two home visitors' experiences, their professional growth, and the resources promoting professional growth; this section also examines the interaction between their personal histories and their home visiting, based on results of life history interviews. Contains about 180 references. (KB)

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